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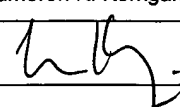
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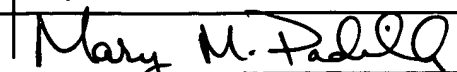
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner Anderson:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement mailed on  
September 1, 2006.

Applicant elects Group II, claims 27-42, drawn to a method of manufacturing a  
drug eluting implantable medical device, classified in class 424, subclass 423.

Applicant elects 40-O-(2-hydroxy)ethyl-rapamycin as the species for prosecution  
of the claims. Claims 27-42 are readable upon the elected everolimus.

These elections are made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to filing of divisional applications.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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